

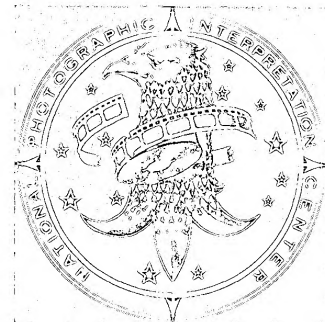
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CONFIDENTIAL MONTHLY AAA SITE SURVEY LAOS

The "AAA Site Survey, Laos," provides a consolidated listing of all occupied sites observed on the latest aerial photography. New mission inputs will provide information on newly identified sites, which after initial reporting will be carried only when occupied. Previously reported unoccupied sites will be evaluated on a mission-by-mission basis, and reported immediately when first observed to be occupied.

For reporting purposes, AAA defenses are divided into three basic categories: HMCAA (50 cal. and 12.7mm), light (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, ZPU-4, 37mm), medium (57mm, 85 mm), and heavy (100mm and larger).

The computer tabulation provides the following information, from left to right, in two or more line entries.

A. FIRST LINE

(1) Installation Number -- A unique installation number containing the standard two letter country designator, a two digit province designator, and a four digit installation designator within the province. The ALPHA E denotes the NPIC report type. A map showing provinces and their designators is included in this report.

(2) Name -- Name of nearest town or village as derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000, and abbreviated within the ten space limitation, as appropriate.

(3) Military Zone -- A two letter or Roman Numeral abbreviation of the military district as indicated on the map included in this report.

(4) Coordinates -- Geographic coordinate derived from the AMS map series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS map series L7012, scale 1:50,000. In case of

multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(5) UTM -- UTM coordinate, derived from the AMS series L509, scale 1:250,000 and/or AMS map series L7012, scale 1:50,000, carried to the nearest 100 meters. In case of multiple sites reported under the same installation number, the coordinate represents the centermost coordinate.

(6) Status -- Listed as active or dummy. Only occupied dummy sites will be reported.

B. SECOND LINE

(1) Date -- Date of information (photography) from which the report is derived.

(2) Mission -- Mission Alpha/numeric designator from which the report is derived.

(3) Frame -- Frame number(s) from which the report is derived. The IBM program provides for a maximum of two selected frame numbers. In cases where the installation is imaged on more than two frames, the two best-quality frames are recorded. The alpha designator preceding the frame number denoted the camera position.

(4) Count -- Site, position, and equipment count normally expressed by a single digit in the case of site(s), and no more than two digits in the case of position(s) and equipment.

(5) Site Category -- Site category preceded by degree

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The third and following lines report the number of positions occupied and/or unoccupied; the size of the weapon (light, medium, or heavy); other equipment by count and type (fire control radar, fire director, etc.); and associated vehicles, as appropriate.

When two or more sites are carried under the same installation number, normally they will be reported in their entirety and one will immediately follow the other.

Several abbreviations appearing in the "Equipment Type" column include: PROB. (Probable), POSS. (Possible), LT. (Light), MED. (Medium), HVY. (Heavy), PSN. (Position),

OCC. (Occupied), UNOCC. (Unoccupied), and HMGAA (Heavy Machine Gun Anti-aircraft). Other abbreviations may appear in this column when equipment and/or vehicles are reported and as imposed by report space limitations. In an installation containing more than one site, the "Equipment Type" column will also indicate the number either dismantled or not observed.

Sites are arranged by geographic coordinates in ascending order. Upon request, NPIC can provide additional listings in any of the following sequences: installation number, alphabetic, military district, UTM coordinates, or date of information.

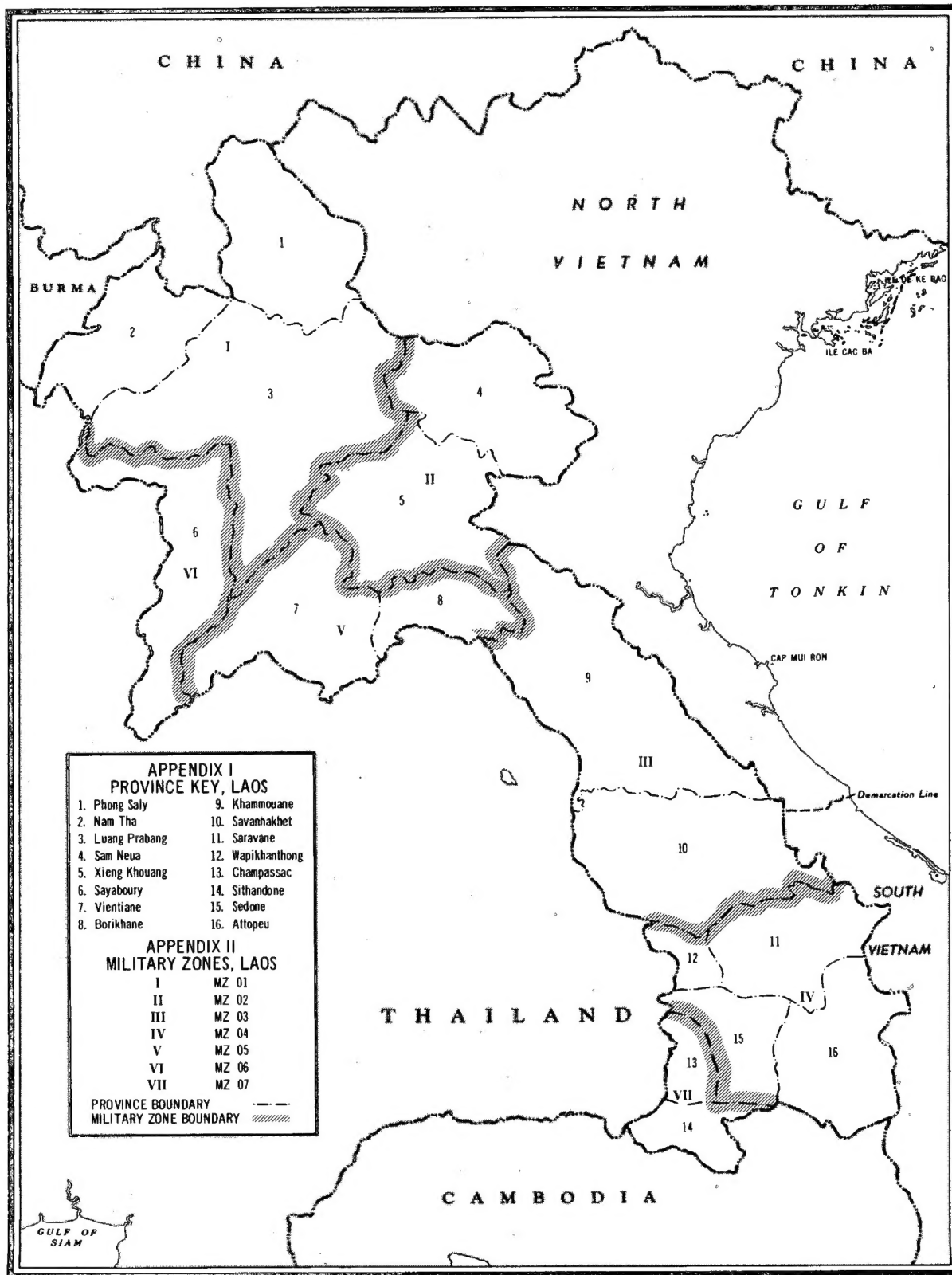
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| INSTALLATION NO. | NAME | MZ | COORDINATE | UTM | STATUS | COUNT | EQUIPMENT TYPE |
|------------------|------------|----|--------------|----------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| LA100005 E | BANSANOUNE | 03 | 1631N 10539E | WD702275 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA100013 E | BANNATHONG | 03 | 1636N 10547E | WD845356 | ACTIVE | 4 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| | | | | | | 1 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| | | | | | | 2 | HMGAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 2 | SITE NOT OBSERVED |
| LA100029 E | TCHEPONE | 03 | 1641N 10612E | XD294459 | ACTIVE | 1 | HMGAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 6 | HMGAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA100032 E | TCHEPONE | 03 | 1641N 10612E | XD288460 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA100033 E | TCHEPONE | 03 | 1641N 10612E | XD298451 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 6 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA100034 E | TCHEPONE | 03 | 1641N 10612E | XD294453 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA100023 E | BANNAHANG | 03 | 1651N 10554E | WD971646 | ACTIVE | 2 | HMGAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | HMGAA PSN OCC |
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| LA100009 E | BANNANHOM | 03 | 1702N 10544E | WD790845 | ACTIVE | 2 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 1 | HMGAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 5 | HMGAA PSN OCC |
| LA090060 E | BANNAMO | 03 | 1706N 10539E | WD695918 | ACTIVE | 2 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| | | | | | | 1 | HMGAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 5 | HMGAA PSN OCC |
| LA090062 E | BANPHANHOP | 03 | 1732N 10544E | WE766402 | ACTIVE | 2 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 7 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 1 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA090064 E | BANPHANHOP | 03 | 1733N 10543E | WE753417 | ACTIVE | 4 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 8 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 8 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA090008 E | BANPHANHOP | 03 | 1733N 10544E | WE782410 | ACTIVE | 6 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 8 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 16 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA090013 F | NAPE | 03 | 1818N 10505E | WF100237 | ACTIVE | 1 | HMGAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 3 | HMGAA PSN POSS OCC |
| LA050075 E | BANPHOUK | 02 | 1915N 10335E | UG515292 | ACTIVE | 5 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 1 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 1 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |

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| 1 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 3 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| 3 | LT AAA PSN OCC |

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| LA050077 E | XIENGKHOUA | 02 | 1919N 10322E | UG293382 | ACTIVE |
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| 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 3 | TRUCK |

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| LA050116 E | XIENGKHOUA | 02 | 1920N 10323E | UG294382 | ACTIVE |
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| 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |

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| LA050033 E | KHANGKHAI | 02 | 1928N 10315E | UG165552 | ACTIVE |
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| 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 2 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |

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| LA050123 E | KHANGKHAY | 02 | 1928N 10315E | UG174535 | ACTIVE |
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| 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| 3 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 1 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |

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| LA050106 E | KANGKHAY | 02 | 1929N 10315E | UG167562 | ACTIVE |
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| 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| 2 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 2 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |

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| LA050016 E | KHANGKHAI | 02 | 1929N 10316E | UG185559 | ACTIVE |
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| 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |

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| LA050118 E | KHANGKHAI | 02 | 1929N 10316E | UG177554 | ACTIVE |
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| 1 | MED AAA SITE |
| 4 | MED AAA PSN OCC |

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| LA050064 E | BANDONG | 02 | 1929N 10317E | UG212564 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 1 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA050004 E | BANKHANGPH | 02 | 1930N 10351E | UG800580 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA050092 E | BANKHANGPH | 02 | 1930N 10351E | UG798581 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 1 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA050054 E | BANPHIENLU | 02 | 1931N 10306E | UG004601 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 6 | LT AAA PSN POSS OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA050081 E | BANKHANGPH | 02 | 1931N 10350E | UG791583 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN POSS OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA050060 E | BANKHANGPH | 02 | 1931N 10351E | UG809584 | ACTIVE | 2 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 5 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | | |
| LA050093 E | BANKHANGPH | 02 | 1931N 10351E | UG797581 | ACTIVE | 2 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
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| LA050066 E | BANPOUNGNO | 02 | 1933N 10305E | TG989643 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA050114 E | BANPOUNGNO | 02 | 1933N 10305E | TG981637 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA050115 E | BANPOUNGNO | 02 | 1933N 10305E | TG990634 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 1 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA050003 E | BANKHANGPH | 02 | 1934N 10305E | TG992653 | ACTIVE | 2 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA050113 E | BANKEN | 02 | 1934N 10344E | UG685654 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN POSS OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA050098 E | BANNAMLIAM | 02 | 1934N 10349E | UG769654 | ACTIVE | 3 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 6 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA050043 E | BANKEN | 02 | 1935N 10340E | UG604661 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 1 | LT AAA PSN POSS OCC |
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| LA050121 E | CHUONGLA | 02 | 1935N 10348E | UG754664 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA050069 E | BANCHUONGL | 02 | 1935N 10349E | UG764664 | ACTIVE | 3 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 7 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 3 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| | | | | | | 6 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| LA050122 E | BANCHOUNGL | 02 | 1935N 10349E | UG755662 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA050103 E | BANLAD | 02 | 1936N 10327E | UG386692 | ACTIVE | 2 | HMGAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 4 | HMGAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 3 | HMGAA PSN OCC |
| LA050120 E | CHUONGLA | 02 | 1936N 10348E | UG758676 | ACTIVE | 2 | HMGAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 7 | HMGAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 1 | HMGAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA050119 E | BONCHUONG | 02 | 1936N 10349E | UG760678 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
| | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN OCC |
| 25X1D | | | | | | 2 | LT AAA PSN UNOCC |
| LA040013 E | BANPHAO | 02 | 2009N 10352E | UH825295 | ACTIVE | 1 | LT AAA SITE |
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| LA040029 E | BANHOUEIHA | 02 | 2015N 10402E | UH998398 |

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3LT AAA SITE
LT AAA PSN OCC

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| LA040040 E | KANGMUONG | 02 | 2019N 10424E | VH379477 |
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ACTIVE

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2LT AAA SITE
LT AAA PSN OCC
LT AAA PSN UNOCC

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| LA040038 E | PAHANG | 02 | 2043N 10429E | VH476909 |
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ACTIVE

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4LT AAA SITE
LT AAA PSN OCC

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| LA040039 E | PAHANG | 02 | 2043N 10429E | VH468917 |
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ACTIVE

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1LT AAA SITE
LT AAA PSN OCC
LT AAA PSN UNOCC

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| LA010001 E | HATPON | I | 2103N 10242E | TJ638298 |
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ACTIVE

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8LT AAA SITE
POSS LT AAA PSN POSS OC

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